

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of	)	FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
Beth Friedman, et al.	)	INDUCING VASCULAR INJURY
	)	AND/OR BLOCKAGE IN AN ANIMAL
Serial No.:	(filed with application) )	MODEL
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Filed: June 10, 2005	)	
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Based on International App. No.		Group
PCT/US03/39428		Art Unit: Unknown
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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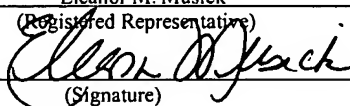
Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the new U.S. national stage application based on International Application No. PCT/US03/39428, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

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